

Vagei Tree.

361 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any part of the Vagei tree is used by the Ayurveda Department for the preparation of any medicine; and

(b) if so, what parts and for which disease?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) Yes.

(b) The bark alone is used for the preparation of Viropana, an ointment for ulcers.

Fee for visits to the Government Zoo.

362. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the date of the inauguration of the scheme of levying a fee for visits to the Government Zoo;

(b) the total number of persons who have visited the institution up-to-date (6-7-1942); and

(c) the total amount of fees collected so far?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (a) 20-12-1941/5-5-1117.

(b) 47,648.

(c) S. Rs. 1,703-18-0.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know the amount of expenditure incurred so far in connection with the scheme?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There are only two persons, a clerk and a watcher attached to this Establishment on Rs. 20 and 7 respectively.

Government Ayurveda Hospital.

363 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any medicine prepared according to the Siddha Shastram has been used by the Government Ayurveda Hospital during the years 1116 and 1117;

(b) if so, the names of the medicines and the diseases for which they were prescribed; and

(c) the person or persons who prepared such medicines?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) Yes.

(b) 1. മമ്മകണ്ടി

അഭിമാതത്തിന്

2. കുറഞ്ഞാട്ടിഎണ്ണ

ടി

3. മുറിവു എണ്ണ

മുറിവുകൾക്ക്

4. കായസന്നി എണ്ണ

സന്നിയ്ക്ക

5. അയവെണ്ണ

സന്ധികൾ അയയുന്നതിന്

(c) The medicines were prepared by the Pharmacy Vaidyan under the personal supervision of the Honorary Director of Ayurveda.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : 'മർമ്മകണ്ടി അഭിപ്രായത്തിന്' എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇത് എന്താണ്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : That is a kind of ailment. If a person gets a fall, he may get an ailment like that.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : What is it? That is what I want to know. കായസന്നി എണ്ണ എന്ന് പറയുന്നത് എന്താണെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

PRESIDENT : If a person has a fall, he uses this medicine. That is the idea.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇതെല്ലാം എന്തിൽനിന്നും കിട്ടുന്നതാണെന്നും മറ്റും അറിയുന്നതിലേക്കാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചത്.

സർ, ഞങ്ങൾ വെറുതേ സമയം കളയുന്നവരാണെന്നുള്ള ഒരു ബോധ്യം പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു വരുത്താതിരിക്കാൻവേണ്ടി മാത്രമാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചത്. (ചരി)

PRESIDENT : How does the Honourable member expect the member in charge to know all these things?

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : He represents the Government and as such he ought to know them.

PRESIDENT : He is there as the administrative person in charge of the question in the absence of the Head of the Department who is expected to know all these things. It is very difficult for the official member in charge to know all these things. If the honourable member is very anxious about these matters, I will ask the member in charge to get the necessary information and place it on the Secretary's table.

MR. A. K. KUNARAN VAIDYAN : സിലവെല്ലം ഏതു ശാസ്ത്രത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടതാണെന്ന് പറയുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : This is one of the many systems of medicine practised in India.

PRESIDENT : But if the honourable member is anxious about it, I will direct the Secretary to get the necessary information and place it on his table.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇതെല്ലാം എന്താണെന്നുള്ളത് എന്തിനെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് കൊള്ളാം.

PRESIDENT : If the honourable member will put his question, the Secretary will take a note of it and the answer will be given to him in the course of this evening or to-morrow.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (Thovala cum Agastiswarani) : இந்த ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் சித்தவையத்தியம் படித்தவர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களா? சித்தவையத்திய மருந்துகளை ஆயுர்வேத ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் வைக்கக் காரணம் என்ன?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Ayurveda is the chief system followed there. But it deals in medicines of other systems also.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : சித்தவைத்திய மருந்துகள் கூடுதல் உபயோகத்தைக் கொடுக்கக்கூடியவை என்று தெரியுமா?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : அதைப்பற்றித் திட்டமாய்ச் சொல்லமுடியாது. Director of Ayurveda-க்கு சித்தவைத்திய மருந்துகளின் உபயோகமும் தெரியும்.

Grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals.

364 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing :

(a) the number of vaidyans employed in each of the grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals ;

(b) the amount of grant paid to each hospital ; and

(c) the community to which the Chief Vaidyan in each hospital belongs ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (a), (b) & (c) A * statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

MR. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : ആലുവായിൽ ഒരു ആയുർവ്വേദ ആശുപത്രി സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്നു കാണിച്ചു വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARADAS : No Sir. I have no information about it.

Present Heads of Departments.

365 ***MR. THARIATH KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Heads of Departments ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to the answer to question No. 245 (125) furnished on the 24th July 1942.

Education imparted to adolescents.

366 ***SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*) : With reference to the remarks made by the Superintendent of the Central Prison in his Report for 1116, that "the present system of education imparted to the adolescents (both casuals and habituals) is far from satisfactory" and that "more attention has to be given to the general improvement in the standard of education," will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme for improving the position which is stated to have been under preparation has been submitted to the Government ; and

(b) if so, what initial steps have been taken for the introduction of the scheme ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (a) Yes.

(b) The question has been referred to the Committee recently appointed for the revision of the Central Prison Rules, for their consideration.